Reg'lar Fellers
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Flattery Fails

SEE HOW EASY IT IS JIMMIE?

YOU MEAN THE BOOK CALLED "TO WIN A YOUNG LADY'S HEART"? THAT'S TEN CENTS

GIMME IT!

PAGE ONE, CHAPTER ONE! THE BURNING QUESTION OF THE DAY IS HOW CAN I WIN MY SWEETHEART"? THE QUICKEST WAY TO A LADY'S HEART IS THROUGH FLATTERY! FLATTERY? FLATTERY? I WONDER WHAT'S FLATTERY?

HEY MOM! WHAT DOES FLATTERY MEAN?

IT MEANS TO PRAISE OR COMPLIMENT SOMEONE DECEITFULLY! THAT IS, TO TELL THEM NICE THINGS THAT ISN'T THE TRUTH!

I KNOW WHAT TO TELL AGGIE ALL RIGHT AN' SHE'LL NEVER GET ON TO IT NEITHER BECAUSE SHE NEVER SAW THE BOOK

HELLO AGGIE! WHATCHA DOIN'?

I'M DRAWING PICTURES! COME IN I WANT YOU TO SEE THEM

HERE'S ONE I CALL "SUNSET IN ITALY" HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

THAT'S SWELL! THAT'S THE BEST PITCHER I EVER SAW IN MY WHOLE LIFE! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE ITALY!

I THINK THE MOST BEAUTIFULLEST PITCHERS ARE ABOUT ITALY BUT THIS IS THE BEST ITALIAN PITCHER I EVER SEEN! YOU'D KNOW RIGHT AWAY IT WAS ITALY BEFORE YOU EVEN SAID THE NAME

OH THAT'S THE WRONG PICTURE I GAVE YOU! THAT'S "COWBOYS AND INDIANS" HERE'S THE "SUNSET IN ITALY" JIMMIE DUGAN YOU'RE A JOLLIER!

OH AGGIE! HOW ABOUT AN' ICE CREAM SODA?

GREEN WITH ENVY

MY GRAN'PA JUST GAVE ME A DOLLAR AN' YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE SODAS YOU WANT!

THIS IS A SWELL BOOK ALL RIGHT AN' THEY SOAK YOU TEN CENTS FOR IT TOO!

PLEASE GIMME THE TEN CENTS BACK BECAUSE MY MAMMA SAYS THIS ISN'T THE BOOK SHE WANTED A'TALL!